ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR 341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868 Wednesday October 16, 2024 9:01 a.m.

# **AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES
- 3) CORRESPONDENCE
- 4) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS
- 5) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS
- 6) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 7) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
- 8) ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION Wednesday October 16, 2024

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chair Johnson. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

#### **COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENT**: Denise Churchill

Judy Johnson, Chair Silvestre Lopez (Teams)

Connie Marshall Wyatt McClean Ryan Rising (Teams) Dorothy Stafford (Teams)

**Dolores Yost** 

**STAFF:** Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant

Josue Rogel, Legal Processing Specialist

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The October 2, 2024, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

#### A. Education

Monthly meeting with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) administrators to be rescheduled.

# **B. Non-Institutional Placements**

No updates to report.

#### C. Law Enforcement Agency

No updates to report.

## D. Legislation

Commissioner Johnson reported on a new law, AB2711, which would prohibit a student from being suspended or recommended for expulsion who voluntarily discloses substance use. The purpose of the law is to help students with services and support for students that experience substance use.

## E. Essay and Art Contest

Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) will be emailing event invitations this week for the Essay and Art Contest ceremony and also requesting the guests to RSVP.

#### **COMMISSIONERS**

ABSENT: Marcy Garfias
Nicholas Moreno
Lynda Perring
Madelyn Rodriguez
Mary Lou Vachet

Steve Winder, Vice Chair

# F. Annual Report

EAA reported that the Annual Report is with the County being printed.

#### G. JJC/ Probation Book Club

Commissioner Lopez reported that the Probation Department recommended the Book Club change their meeting time to 6:30pm to accommodate Probation and youth schedule.

#### H. JJC Working Group re: substance use program/services

Commissioner Johnson will work with EAA in scheduling a working group meeting to discuss next steps.

#### I. Away from Care

Commissioner Churchill reported that a follow up meeting held virtually with Social Service Agency (SSA) is scheduled for October 23, 2024.

#### REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

#### **Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)**

Commissioner Churchill attended the CWSIP meeting on October 10, 2024. She reported SSA, Probation Department, OCDE, and Orangewood Foundation are working on a system improvement plan focused on strengthening family findings, increasing youth voice and choice, and strengthening systems care.

# Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionally (ERDD) Meeting

Tabled for next JJC meeting on November 6, 2024.

#### H.I.R.E Meeting and Webinar

Tabled for next JJC meeting on November 6, 2024.

# Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Forum Meeting

Commissioner Yost attended the STRTP Forum meeting on October 15, 2024. She reported that there was an ombudsperson from Sacramento as the guest speaker who went over the Bill of Rights and reasonable prudent parenting. The next meeting is scheduled for January 2025.

# **UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CAST Policy Board meeting on October 16, 2024.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee Dependency meeting on October 17, 2024.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CAST Putting the Puzzle Together event on October 18, 2024.

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Commissioner Churchill is planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform Coordination (CCR SOC) Steering Committee meeting on October 24, 2024.

Commissioner Yost is planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Placement Committee meeting on October 24, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Perring, and Winder are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Commission Executive Committee meeting on October 29, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson and Vachet are planning to attend the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) - Youth Justice Summit on November 5-6, 2024.

Commissioner Churchill is planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) meeting on November 7, 2024.

#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

No Commissioner comments to report.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

The executive session was convened from 9:58am. – 10:06 a.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair